

## **Two Arrested for Burglary on Western Avenue**

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At 12:15 p.m. today (Friday, April 10, 2015), Chevy Chase Village police officers responded to an alarm call in the 5500 block of Western Avenue. Officers immediately saw that the back door had been kicked in, and they called for additional resources. Montgomery County officers responded with patrol officers, a K9 unit and detectives.

Due to an ongoing burglary problem in the greater Chevy Chase area (Rollingwood, Section 3, Martin's Additions, etc.), detectives were already in the vicinity of Western Avenue when the call was dispatched. Plain clothes detectives spotted two young men on Western Avenue who appeared to be acting suspiciously. Detectives stopped the young men to investigate.

Village officers identified a shoe print on the door that was forced open by the burglars, so Village Officer Almas photographed the shoe print and compared it with the sole of the shoes worn by one of the individuals that were stopped by detectives. It was an obvious match. The young man wearing the shoes implicated himself and his friend in the burglary.

The young men, one 19 and the other 15, both from Washington, DC, were arrested. The investigation is continuing.